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Docket No.: M-9381 US

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Box Patent Application  
Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

Inventor(s): Robert A. Foster

Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REAL-TIME PRICING WITH VOLUME  
DISCOUNTING

- Return Receipt Postcard
- This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
- 17 List including names, sizes, and creation dates of the files on the compact disks
- 42 page(s) Specification (not including claims)
- 5 page(s) Claims
- 1 page Abstract
- 2 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- Two identical compact discs in IBM-PC format and compatible with MS-Windows. A list attached as part of this transmittal letter includes the names, sizes, and creation dates of the files on the compact disks.
- 2 page(s) Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney
- 1 page Non-Publication Request
- 1 page(s) Recordation Form Cover Sheet (in duplicate)
- 1 page(s) Assignment

Applicant(s) assert(s) entitlement to small entity status for the attached patent application

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

Inventors	Robert A. Foster
Title	A System And Method For Real-Time Pricing With Volume Discounting
Atty Docket Number	M-9381 US

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

February 16, 2001

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**